

Moyer, told the story of the occurrence of Friday night.

Moyer and he were in the room at the hotel, from which the members of the Citizens' Alliance had just left, when 15 or 20 thugs rushed in and attacked he and Moyer. After twisting Moyer's arms one of them struck him over the head with an automatic revolver, the gun exploded and he was shot in the back.

Then they were dragged down the streets to the station, the mob that surrounded them being increased every block.

After that they were rushed aboard train, under guard of two deputies, who stayed with them until they reached the Wisconsin state line. They were forbidden to send telegrams.

Emmet Flood, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, sounded a war cry for labor to protect itself.

Lieut.-Gov. Barratt O'Hara said he was born in Michigan, but blushed for shame at his native state in tolerating such conditions as exists in the Upper Peninsula.

Attorney Frank Comerford volunteered his services in bringing the perpetrators of the crimes to justice.

President John Walker, who made the principal address of the meeting, talked about the conditions up there.

A collection was taken up after the meeting. All the unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor will make collections.

A strong resolution was also unanimously passed, the part of which was:

"Resolved, That the assembled citizens of the United States appeal, as a last resort, to the Congress of the United States to investigate conditions in the copper county of Michigan to the end that the people of this country may know the truth and that all citizens may be protected in their rights guaranteed by the constitution."

## INQUEST AND FUNERALS

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—The inquest to determine responsibility for the death of seventy-five persons in the wild panic that followed a false fire alarm at a Christmas Eve entertainment in Red Jacket, was started today before Coroner William Fisher. More than half a hundred witnesses were to be examined. The investigation probably will continue for several days.

Funerals of the victims continued today when nine bodies were buried privately. Twenty thousand persons participated yesterday in the public demonstration that accompanied the burial of 59 of the dead. On the shoulders of striking miners little white caskets containing the bodies of forty-one child victims of the disaster, were born four miles to Lake View cemetery on the shores of Lake Superior, and laid side by side in long trenches which the miners had dug. The other 18 bodies were conveyed to the burial grounds in hearses—the only ones to be had in the copper country. Services at the graves were conducted in several languages.

## STOLE PICTURE FILMS

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—Thieves broke into the room of a moving picture man from Chicago last night about 6 o'clock and stole five reels of a moving picture taken yesterday of the funeral procession of the burial of victims of the Christmas Eve panic at Italian hall. The moving picture man had taken the picture for the Industrial Moving Picture Co., with headquarters in the Boyce building, Chicago. The outrage was done by persons interested in keeping the outside world from knowing the outrages being perpetrated in the interest of the mine owners here in Houghton county.

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"To our silent heroes," little Willie read from the memorial bronze. "Pa, what are silent heroes?" "Martyred men," said pa.